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In re Application of: )  
SCOTT A. VANSTONE )  
SERIAL NO.: 09/360,575 ) Group Art Unit: 2135  
FILED: 26 July 1999 ) Examiner: Tracey Akpati  
FOR: TRANSACTION VERIFICATION )  
PROTOCOL FOR SMART CARDS )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks and wishes to amend the above-identified application by inserting the enclosed replacement drawings.